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FOR COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY
To the Voters of Wise County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Wise County, to be voted for at the November election, 1911.

I pledge myself to use my best endeavors to see to it that the laws are strictly and impartially enforced, and further to see to it that the business affairs of the county are economically administered.

If honored with election, I promise to be an officer for the whole people, irrespective of party creeds, doctrines or affiliations, and that I will serve the people to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
W. W. G. DORSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
To the Voters of Wise County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk for Wise County at the election to be held on November 7, 1911. If I am elected to the office I shall perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, using the most modern and up-to-date system of keeping the records and indexing the same that can be had. Anything that may be done for me in this election will be highly appreciated.

W. D. MCNIEL.

To the Voters of the Richmond Magisterial District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace, to be voted for at the coming November election, 1911, and earnestly solicit the support and good will of all the people in the district.

W. T. GILLEY.

East Stone Gap, Va.

To the Voters of the Richmond Magisterial District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace, to be voted for at the coming November election, and earnestly solicit the support and good will of all the people in the district.

W. N. BUCKENBURY.

Appalachia, Va.

To the Voters of the Richmond Magisterial District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor for the Richmond Magisterial District at the election to be held November 7th. If elected I promise to perform the duties of said office to the very best of my ability.

P. H. KENNEDY.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. LaBoiteux and Mrs. G. R. Willard, all of Cincinnati, are stopping at the Monte Vista.

Misses Frances and Sara Nugent, of Madison, Miss., were guests at the Monte Vista Wednesday night.

Gen. R. A. Ayers spent Friday in Gate City.

Mrs. J. J. Payne and son, George L., of Lebanon, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Parks, at the Monte Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nugent, of Middleboro, who have been guests at the Monte Vista for several days, left Saturday for their home.

Miss Donna Shuler, who has been spending several weeks with her father at this place, left Saturday morning for her sister's home in Lebanon.

Miss Mary Bunn will enter school at Virginia-Intermont College this fall.

Miss Nancy Deering will return to the Gap in a few days for her fourth season with J. M. Willis & Co. in their millinery department.

Miss Sophia Worth, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Horace Fox, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Durrett and little son left Monday for Newberry, Mich., where Mr. Durrett recently accepted a lucrative position.

Mrs. J. A. Gilmer and children left Saturday for Dot, Lee county, to visit homefolks.

Get a Majestic Souvenir Set of Ware at Hamblen Brothers store during demonstration week, beginning September 11.

Miss Elizabeth Platt, of Knoxville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Rader, in the Gap.

J. M. Hoge, of Washington City, spent several days last week in the Gap, visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Bruce.

Get a Free Majestic Souvenir. See our advertisement in this issue.—Hamblen Bros.

D. P. Mays, of Eggleston, a brother of Mrs. J. P. Hendricks, spent Monday night in the Gap, enroute to Harlan, Ky., where he has contracts for stone foundations for buildings to be erected there.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Southern Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Rader Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. R. H. Bruce is visiting relatives in Scott county this week.

Buy a range with a reputation, and take advantage of our Free Offer during our Demonstration Week, beginning September 11. Come in and let us show you.—Hamblen Bros.

Mrs. W. B. Kilbourn and son, Tate, spent last week at Dryden, Mrs. Kilbourn being called there by the serious illness of her brother, W. W. Jesse, who was very low with typhoid fever.

Miss Carrie Long visited her friend, Miss Janie Thompson, at Taxewell, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Horton returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives at Richmond, Ky., and Anderson, Ind. While at Anderson she attended a reunion of the Moneyham family.

Don't forget to attend the Majestic Range Demonstration at our store one week, beginning September 11.—Hamblen Brothers.

Prof. H. H. Young returned to the Gap Friday, after spending his vacation with homefolks in Maryland.

Mrs. Geo. P. Sewell and three children, of Middleboro, who have been visiting Mrs. Sewell's father, Judge H. A. W. Sken, at this place, and her sister, Mrs. Bruce Moore, at Cadet, returned home Saturday.

LOST—Gold Class Pin with the lettering on the front "C. H. S. '02," and on the back the engraving "Mary L. Hoge." Finder please return to this office and receive suitable reward.

Mrs. John F. Mullins and son, Rufus, spent Sunday with relatives at Appalachia.

It is worth \$8.00 to you to read our advertisement in this paper, so don't overlook it.—Hamblen Brothers.

Mrs. J. M. Goodloe and Miss Marguerite returned Friday night from a two week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. H. Reeder and little daughter, Miss Bettie, left Thursday for a two week's stay at Cape May.

W. T. Hudgens spent Friday at Keokee on legal business.

Vivian Mouser and George Rhoads returned Friday night from a fishing trip to the regions round about Olinger.

Mrs. Otis Mouser and Mrs. J. W. Rader spent Friday in Appalachia.

Mrs. E. E. Goodloe took her Sunday school class picnicking Friday afternoon.

The public school opened Monday with a good attendance.

Bishop Beverley D. Tucker, bishop-coadjutor of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will visit Big Stone Gap on Sunday, Sept. 10, and be at Christ Church for service and confirmation at 8:15 o'clock in the evening. The bishop will visit Keokee Sunday morning.

We want you to call at our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week, beginning September 11, and get a Souvenir Set of Majestic Ware.—Hamblen Brothers.

William Shanks and family, of Rogersville, spent a few days last week in the Gap visiting relatives.

Hugh Eaton, a prominent Bristol traveling salesman, was in town Sunday.

J. M. McEmore will leave this week for Charlottesville, where he will take the law course at the University of Virginia the coming year.

Mrs. D. F. Orr and daughter, Miss Bernice, spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Dryden.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick returned Sunday night from her trip to White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. E. E. Goodloe took her Sunday school class of small boys picnicking Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart left Saturday for a ten days visit to their son, W. A. Stewart, at Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Stewart says this is his bridal trip. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Miss Lucy Hiner left Saturday on a visit to homefolks in Eastern Virginia.

Mrs. W. C. Moore, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the Gap Friday on a visit to homefolks here.

Miss Janette Bailey returned home Friday night from Harrisonburg, Va., where she has been attending the State Normal School. Miss Bailey will teach at Imboden.

Mrs. Harry Torbert and son, Dick, and Miss Florence Cook spent several days of last week in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Horace Fox returned last week from an enjoyable two weeks visit to Atlantic City.

M. R. McKorkle, of Richlands, has bought the Polly property, on Wyanadotte avenue, near the M. E. Church, South, and will move his family to this place in the course of a week or ten days. Mr. Polly's family will occupy R. H. Bruce's property until the completion of their beautiful new residence on Swanee avenue.

J. H. and Hugh Pierpoint and sister, Miss Margaret, were the guests of Miss Georgia and Minnie Bostwick Friday afternoon and evening at their hospitable home on the corner of East Fifth street and Gilly avenue. J. H. Pierpoint was formerly a citizen of the Gap, but is now located at Norton, while his sister and brother-in-law, from Paconia Springs, Loudoun county, Va. They have been visiting their brother in Norton for several weeks.

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FEDERAL BUILDING.

Mr. Rush A. Plowman, of Philadelphia, president of the Plowman Construction Company, the contractors erecting the new Federal building at this place, spent a few days in town last week and expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of the work.

The foundation and work up to the first floor line is now about completed and the steel for the first floor is in place. Above the first floor line comes three feet of granite and above that stone backed up with brick will be used. Very little wood will be used in the building, which will be three stories high, and when completed will be entirely fireproof.

The work of putting in the sewer from the building down East Fourth street is about completed.

The contractors believe they can get the building under roof by the 15th of December, in which event it will be completed by early spring.

On the night of August 31st, when the hour hand of the clock had rounded out twelve, what seemed to be a bombardment emanated from the direction of the V. & S. W. depot, shot after shot being fired. A number of "down town" residents, who were awakened, thought it was a fire, and started in that direction, having not previously been advised of such an inauguration of the new mayor-elect, Simon P. Fienor, who succeeds W. H. Horton.

See the list of satisfied Majestic Range users in this paper.

J. D. Dorton, of Wise, has announced himself an Independent Republican candidate for county clerk, and has entered the race with the intention of making the fight, not only three cornered, but hot to the finish. From this time forward there will be something doing in local politics.—Norton News.

Rev. W. C. McLaughlin's final appointment at this place is at Christ Episcopal church on next Sunday, after which date he will return to Richmond to resume his theological studies. This earnest young minister has made a host of friends in the Gap during his short stay here, who will hope to see him return again next summer, since he is not only an excellent young man with much tact and charm of manner, but a really strong and forceful preacher. Rev. McLaughlin particularly requests that all the Presbyterians in the town be present next Sunday. This will be a union service with special music. Members of all churches cordially invited.

A seventeen and a half pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Booth, 831 Sullins street, Thursday. So far as is known, this is the largest child of record among the physicians of Bristol. Both the mother and the bouncing infant are doing splendidly.—Bristol Herald Courier.

The Huettell Coal Company is now loading five cars a day, and is working to increase its capacity to ten cars a day.—Norton News.

An Aged Turtle

Abingdon, Va., August 31.—Timothy Avern, of near town, while out fishing in 1851 caught a large turtle. The saying goes that to carve your initials on a turtle's back brings good luck, so Avern carved in large letters on the back of this turtle "T. A., 1851." A few days ago Wiley Avern, a young son of Timothy Avern, caught a large turtle with the above carved on its shell. Some people do not believe it is the same turtle, but the fact that the turtle caught in 1851 had one eye gone and that the turtle caught in 1911 suffered from the same affliction is regarded by others as positive proof of being the same old turtle. The turtle will be put on exhibition in Abingdon.

Our stock of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon School Shoes for boys and girls is now complete.—Fuller Brothers.

Public Sale.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of C. S. Hale, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of the Referee, the Hon. D. F. Bailey, the undersigned Trustee in the above matter will, on

Saturday, September 30, 1911,

sell at public outcry on the premises in the town of Appalachia, Wise county, Virginia, for cash in hand on day of sale the following property, to-wit:

First: An undivided one-half interest in the saw mill and planing mill, engine and fixtures now located in the town of Appalachia, Va.

Second: Lot No. 22, block 7, plat 1, in the town of Appalachia, being the dwelling house and lot where the said C. S. Hale now lives.

W. S. MATTHEWS, Trustee for C. S. Hale, Bankrupt.

Sept. 6-36-39

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Wise County:

First National Bank of Appalachia, Va.

James Martin Sloan.

Pursuant to the direction of the decree entered in the above styled cause on the 19th day of August, 1911, the undersigned commissioner in chancery will sit at his office in the Internment Building in the town of Big Stone Gap, in Wise county, Va., on Saturday, the 23rd day of September, 1911, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. to take an account of the liens and the priority thereof against the lands of the defendant, J. M. Sloan, sought to be sold in the above styled suit, and to report whether or not the said lands will rent for a period of five years for an amount sufficient to pay the said liens, with interest, and to report on any other matter being pertinent in the premises.

The defendant and all creditors interested are notified to appear at the said time and place to establish their liens and the amounts thereof.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of August, 1911.

MAYO CARRILL,

Commissioner in Chancery.

Aug. 23-34-37.

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